

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Application No.: 10/088,225

Attorney Docket No.: Q69003

REMARKS

Claims 24-46 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims Objections

Claims 29, 30/29, and 31/29 are objected because they depend on canceled claims 23.

Claim 29 has been amended to overcome the objections.

Since there are no other pending grounds for the rejection of the above claims, they should be allowed.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 24-28 and 32-46.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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